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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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SIMB97-08

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

(See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.)

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporate by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (2)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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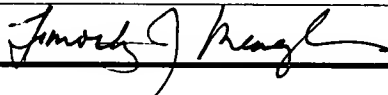
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 26 - 20 = | 6 | x \$ 22 = | \$ 132 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x \$ 82 = | \$ 82 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 270 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 790 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 1004 |
| | | | | Surcharge - Fee for Late Filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | \$ |
| | | | | Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) = | \$ |
| | | | | Assignment Recordation Fee = | \$ 40 |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 1044 |

1. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.
3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$ 1044. ☐ Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.
4. ☐ Other: _____

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